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28 April 1954

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building,
Central Intelligence Agency, on 28 April 1954

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Brigadier General John M. Willems, acting for Assistant Chief
of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Brigadier General Millard Lewis, acting for Director of
Intelligence, Headquarters, United States Air Force
Brigadier General Edward H. Porter, Deputy Director for
Intelligence, the Joint Staff
Dr. Charles H. Reichardt, Atomic Energy Commission
Representative to the IAC
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency
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[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. J. W. Lydman, Department of State
Lt. Colonel Vasco J. Fenili, Department of the Army
Lt. Colonel R. L. Kolb, Department of the Army
Mr. Lawrence Healey, Department of the Navy
Colonel John J. Morrow, United States Air Force
Colonel Robert Totten, United States Air Force

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Mr. Donald F. Benjamin, United States Air Force
Rear Admiral E. T. Layton, The Joint Staff
Captain Ray E. Malpass, USN, The Joint Staff
Colonel John E. Leary, The Joint Staff
Colonel S. M. Lansing, The Joint Staff
Colonel John G. Ondrick, The Joint Staff

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Secretary

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Approval of Minutes
(IAC-M-148, 20 April)

1. Action: Approved.

Consequences within Indochina
of the Fall of Dienbienphu
(NIE-63-54)

2. Action: Approved as amended.

3. Discussion: The Director circulated a joint State-CIA estimate on probable consequences, in France, of the fall of Dienbienphu. Other agencies were invited to supply their comments, if any, for transmission to Geneva.

Proposed Release
of NIE 63-54

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4. Action: Agreed to release [redacted]
[redacted] subject to concurrence of the Joint Staff member.
(This concurrence was subsequently granted.)

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